

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: James FULLER  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCTS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: